

A Midsummer Night's Dream- Headline News

Objective: You will write a news article on an event that happened in the play.

From the list below choose an event that happened in the play and report on it as if you were a news reporter:

1. The disappearance of two couples and the strange events that happened to them.
 1. Discuss the events that lead up to their escape
 2. Discuss the strange events that happened to them in the woods
2. The actor, Bottom the Weaver, was transformed into a donkey and lived to tell about it.
 1. Discuss why he and his fellow actors were in the woods in the first place
 2. Discuss what happened to him while he was in the woods
3. Oberon and Titania fight again, Causing Mischief in the Woods
 1. Discuss why they are fighting
 2. Discuss what Oberon and Puck do to Titania
 3. Discuss who Titania fall in love with in the woods.
4. The play *Pyramus and Thisbe* is performed at Theseus' wedding day.
 1. Discuss the wedding of the couples and Theseus
 2. Discuss the performance of Pyramus and Thisbe

How do I Start? Ideas on how to start your article:

Strange events are occurring around and in the forests of our fair city. Early Saturday morning Lord Egeus reported his daughter, Hermia, was missing from the family estate. The day before he and his daughter Hermia...

Strange events are occurring in and around the forests of our fair city. Early Saturday morning, a troupe of actors headed into the woods to rehearse a play for the Duke's upcoming wedding. Peter Quince, the director of this small band of players, decided to...

The fairy kingdom saw a bit of mischief that past week. Oberon, King of the Fairies, and his wife Titania, Queen of the Fairies, seemed to have got themselves into a petty argument.

Yesterday saw a joyous celebration in our fair city. Our renowned Duke Theseus wed Hippolyta. In addition to the Duke's wedding, there were two more weddings held in the temple.

Basic Requirements:

- *The article needs to be between 200 and 300 words long*
- *An image should accompany this article – the image should depict something from the article.*
- *You need to include at least one quote from the text*